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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/684,312 First Named Applicant: SCHNEIDER, D.G.  
Examiner: S. GRAVINI Art Unit: 3749 Status of Application: PENDING

### Tentative Participants:

(1) FRANK McKIEL, JR (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 9/3/08 Proposed Time: 2 EST AM/PM PM

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: IMPROVED IMAGES SUPPORTING 1.131 AFFIDAVIT - WILL FAX

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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### Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

FRANK McKIEL, JR.

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

43,792

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/684,312	SCHNEIDER, DONNA GAIL	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Stephen Gravini	3749	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Stephen Gravini (PTO pers). (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Frank McKiel (appl rep). (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 03 September 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: see attached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 6, 11 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Deichler.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The variable sized panels to construct varying enclosure sizes and the independently claimed volume attribute would overcome the prior art. The independently claimed side attributes are construed to be disclosed by Deichler. Amending the claims would necessitate re-opening prosecution. Prosecution could be re-opened upon filing a request for continued examination...

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Stephen Gravini/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3749	
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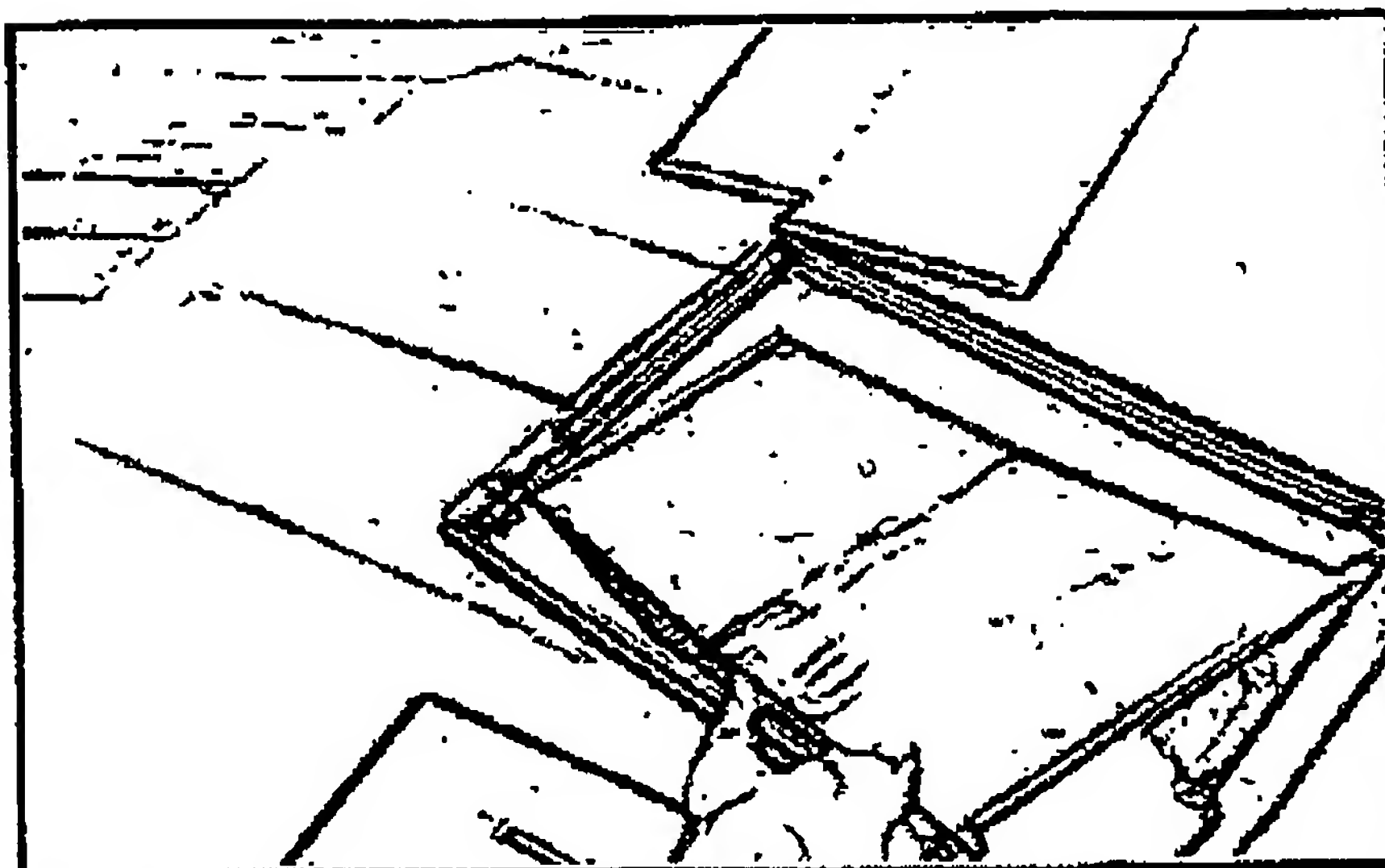
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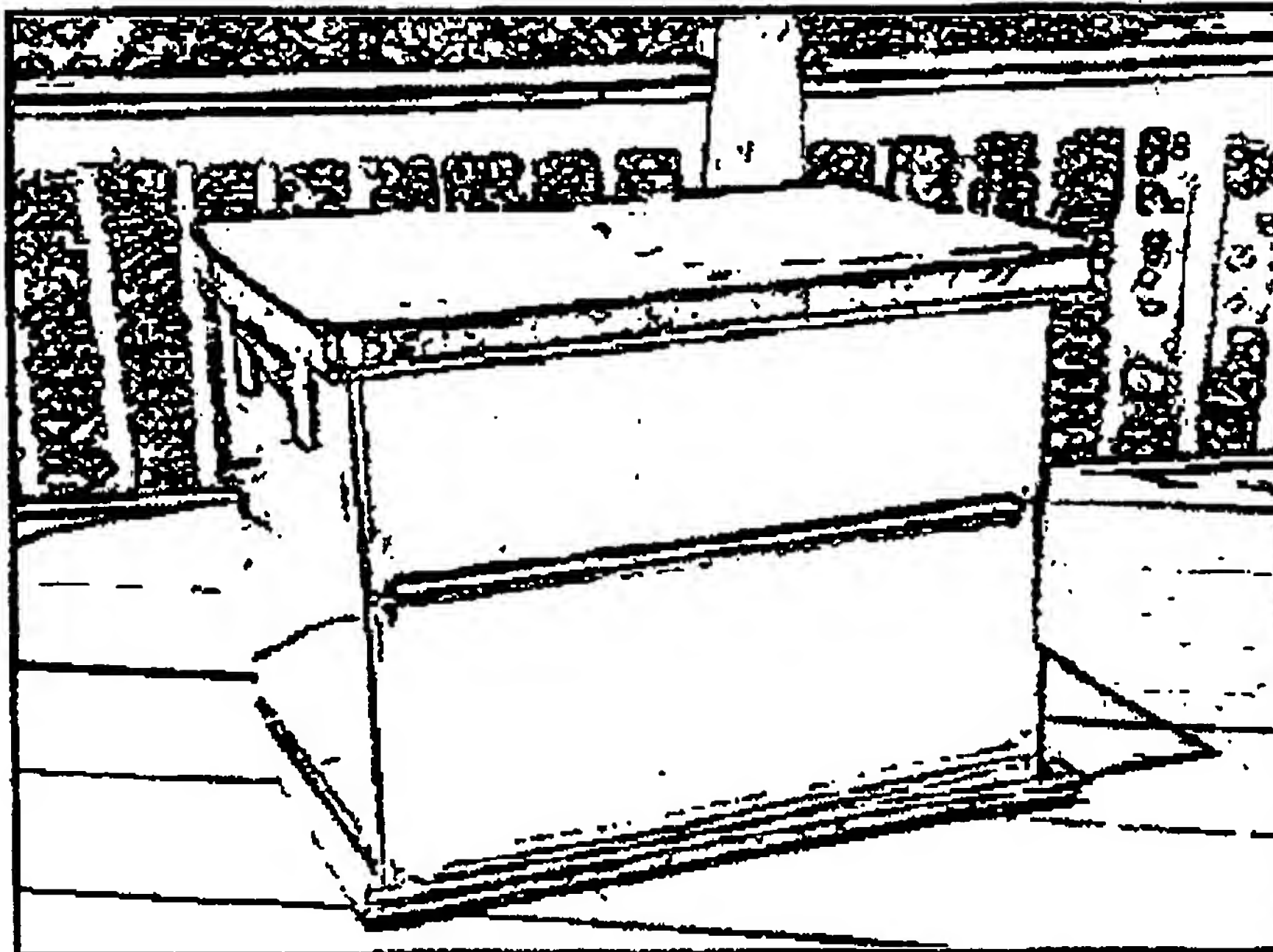
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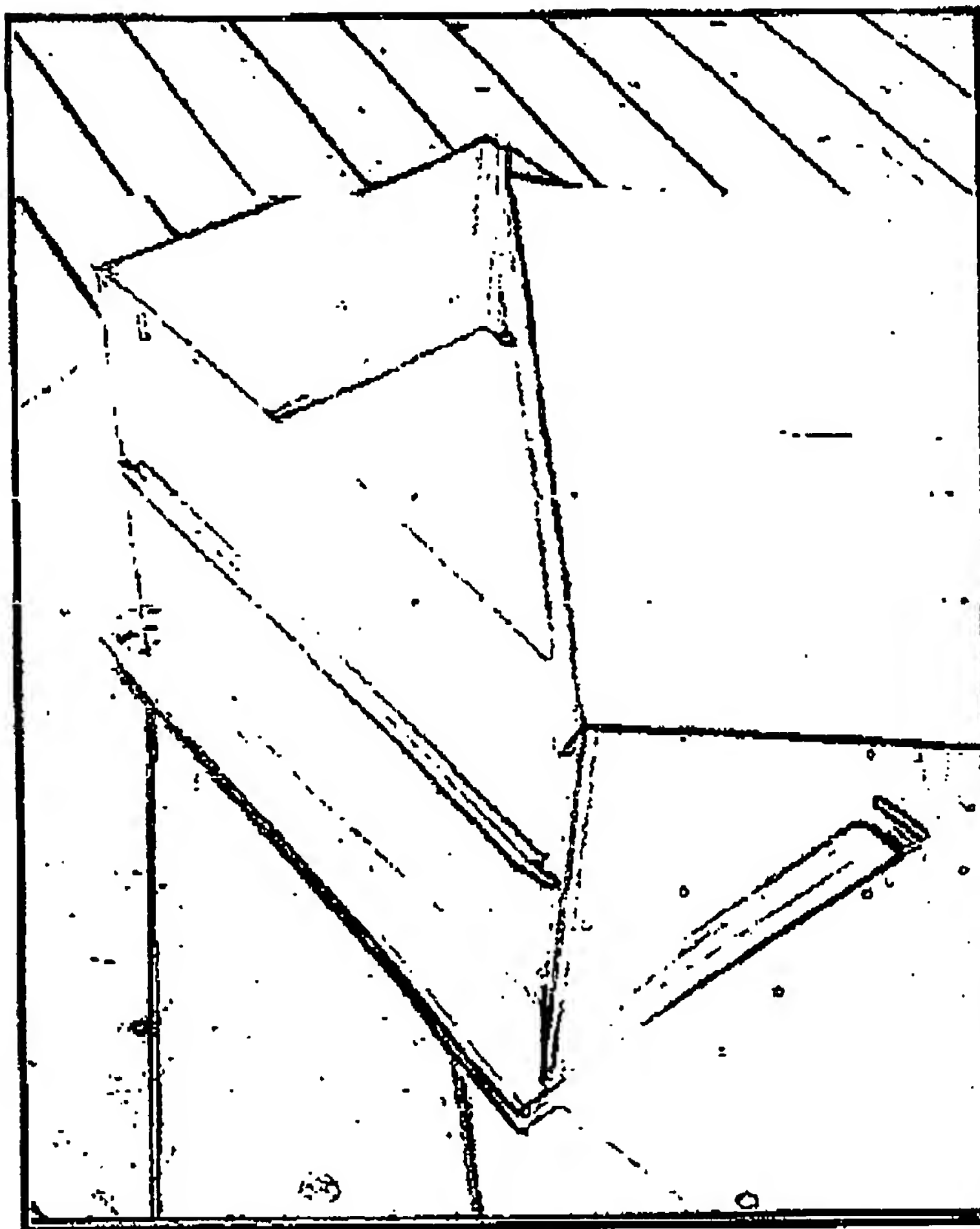
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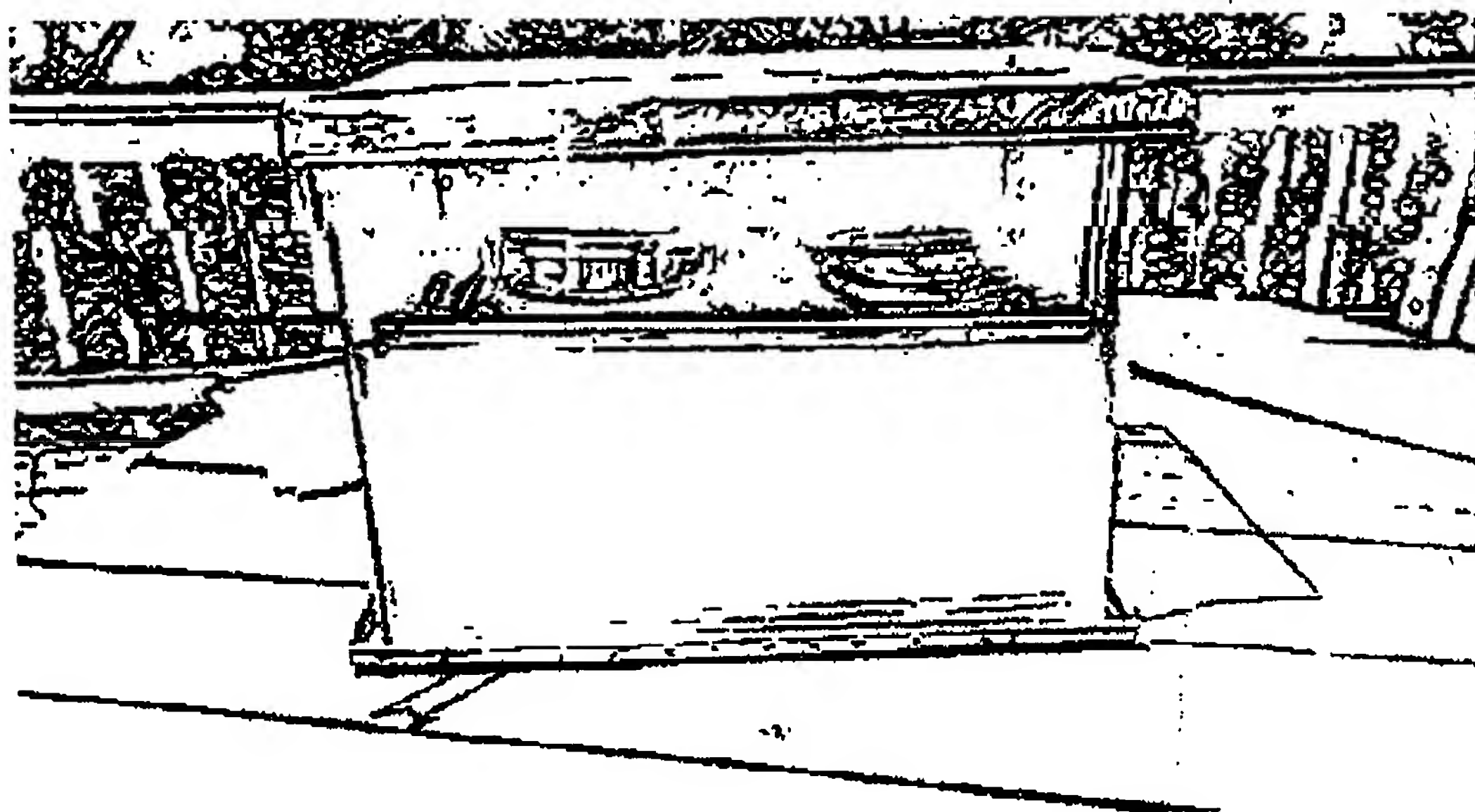
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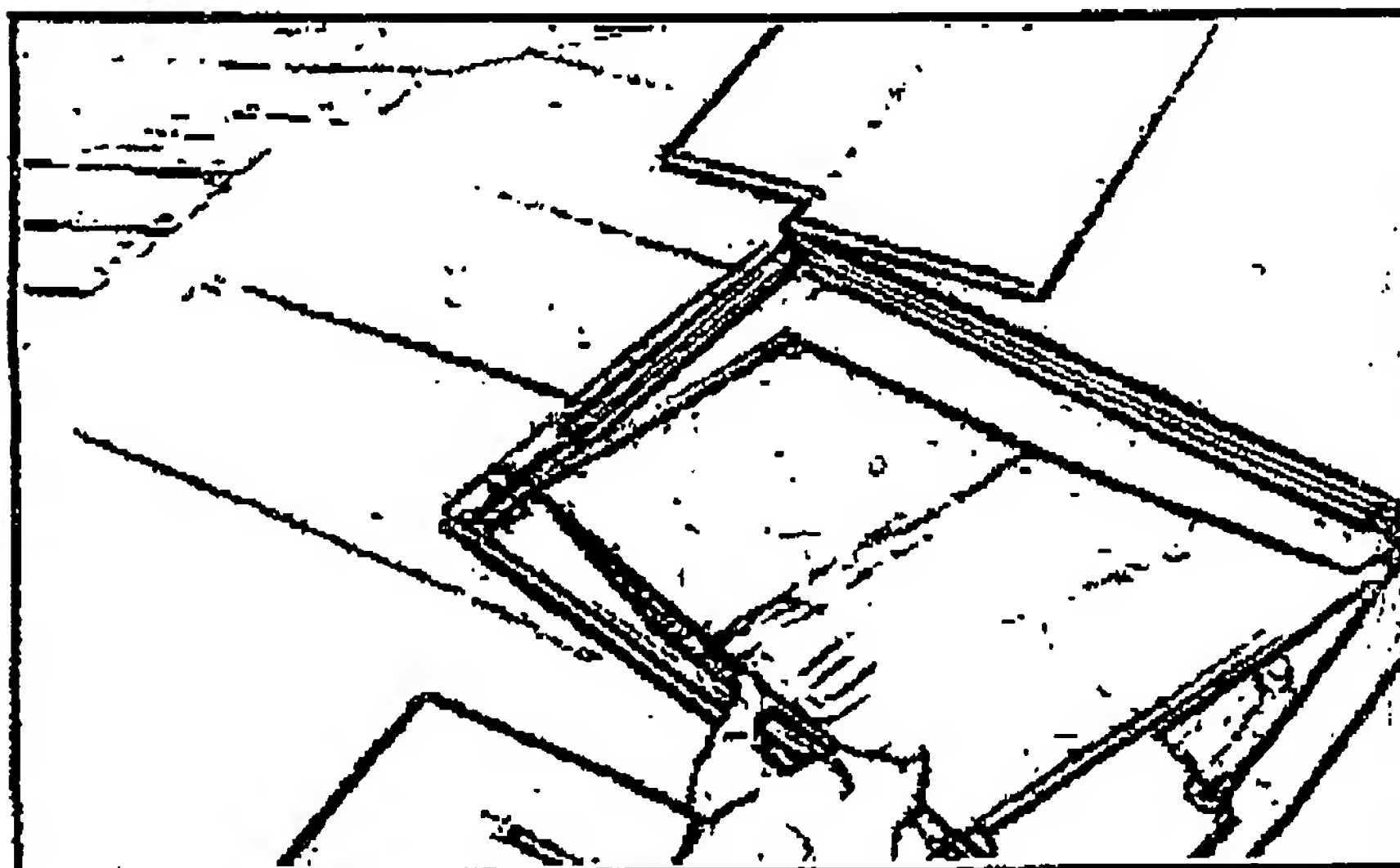
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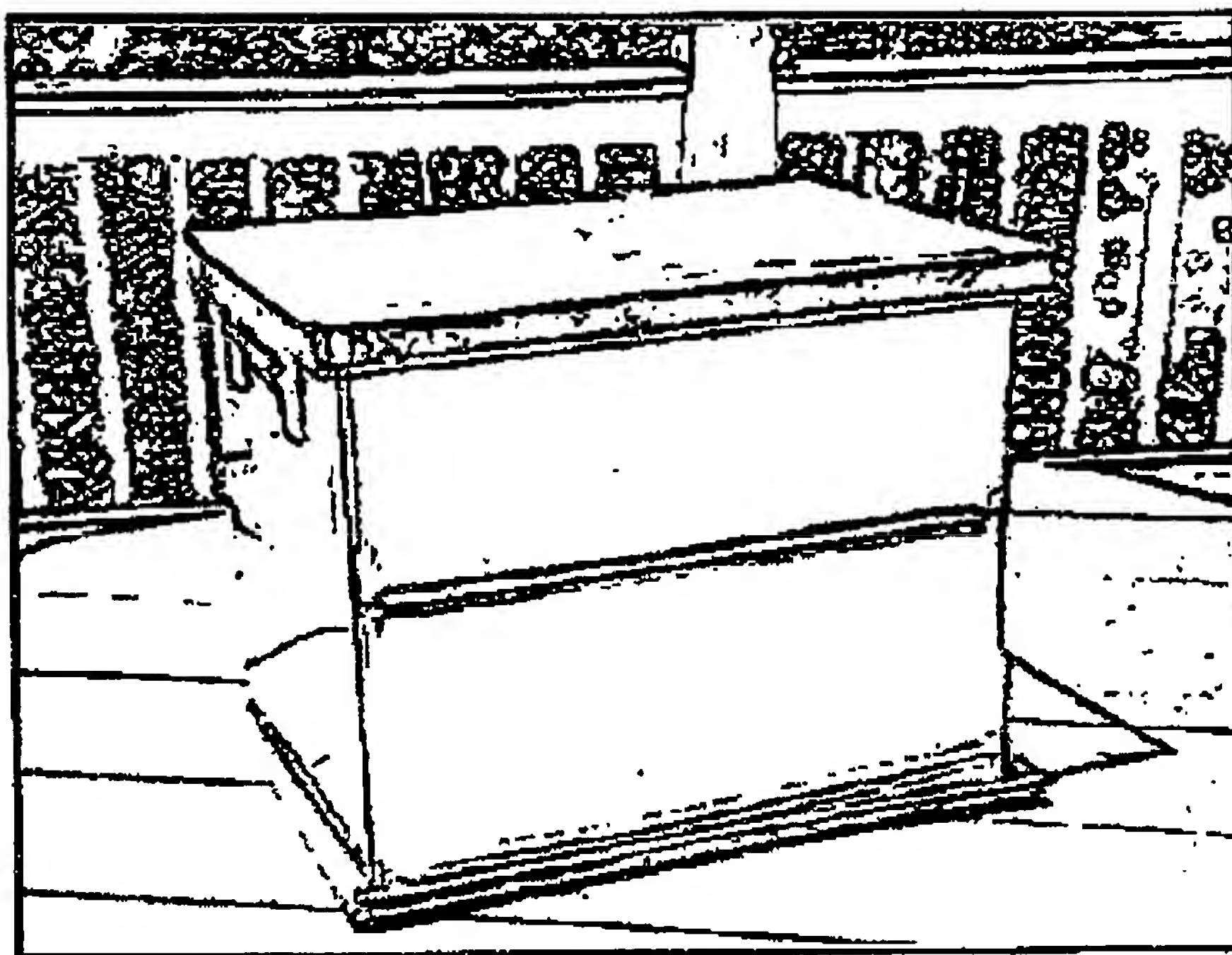
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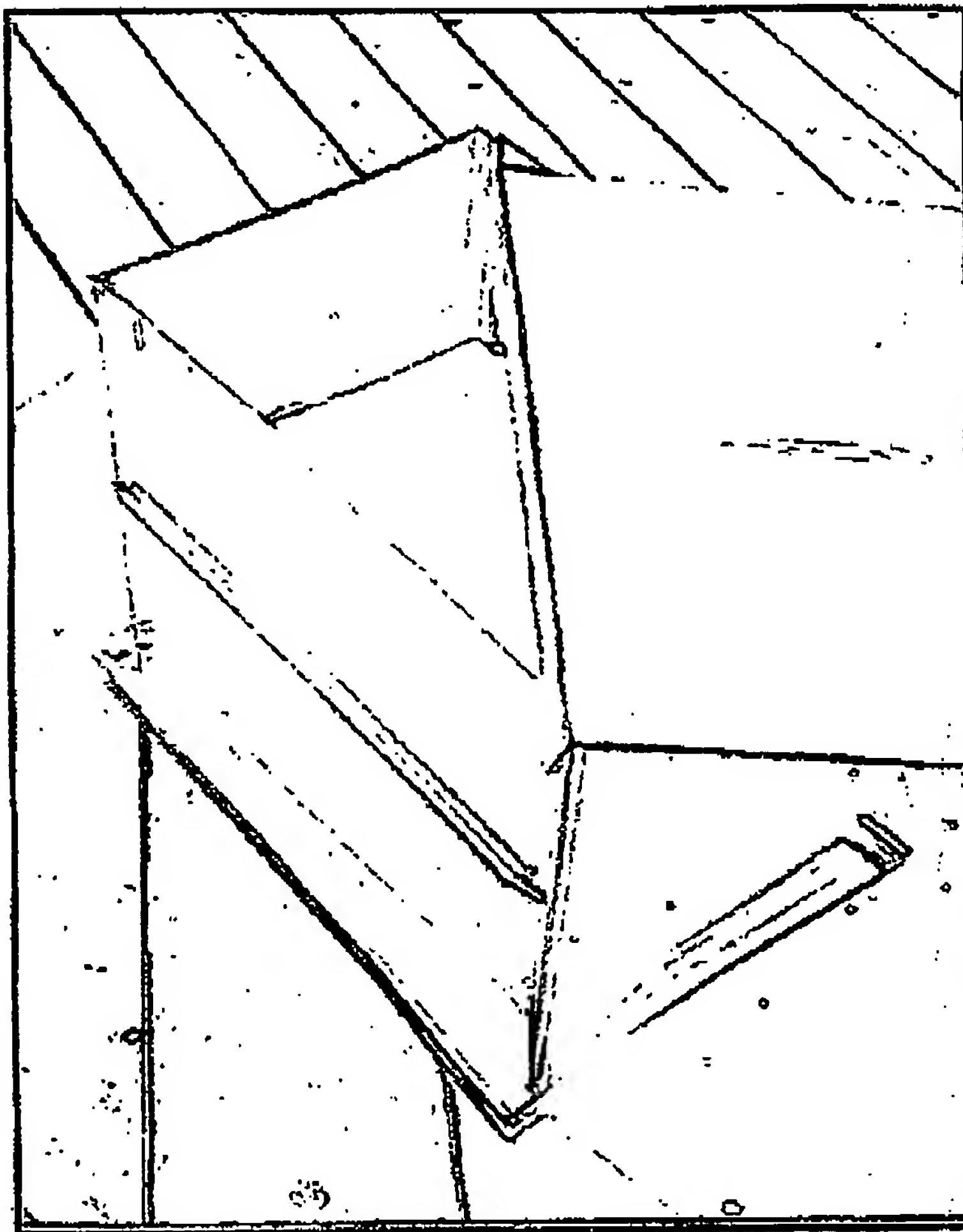
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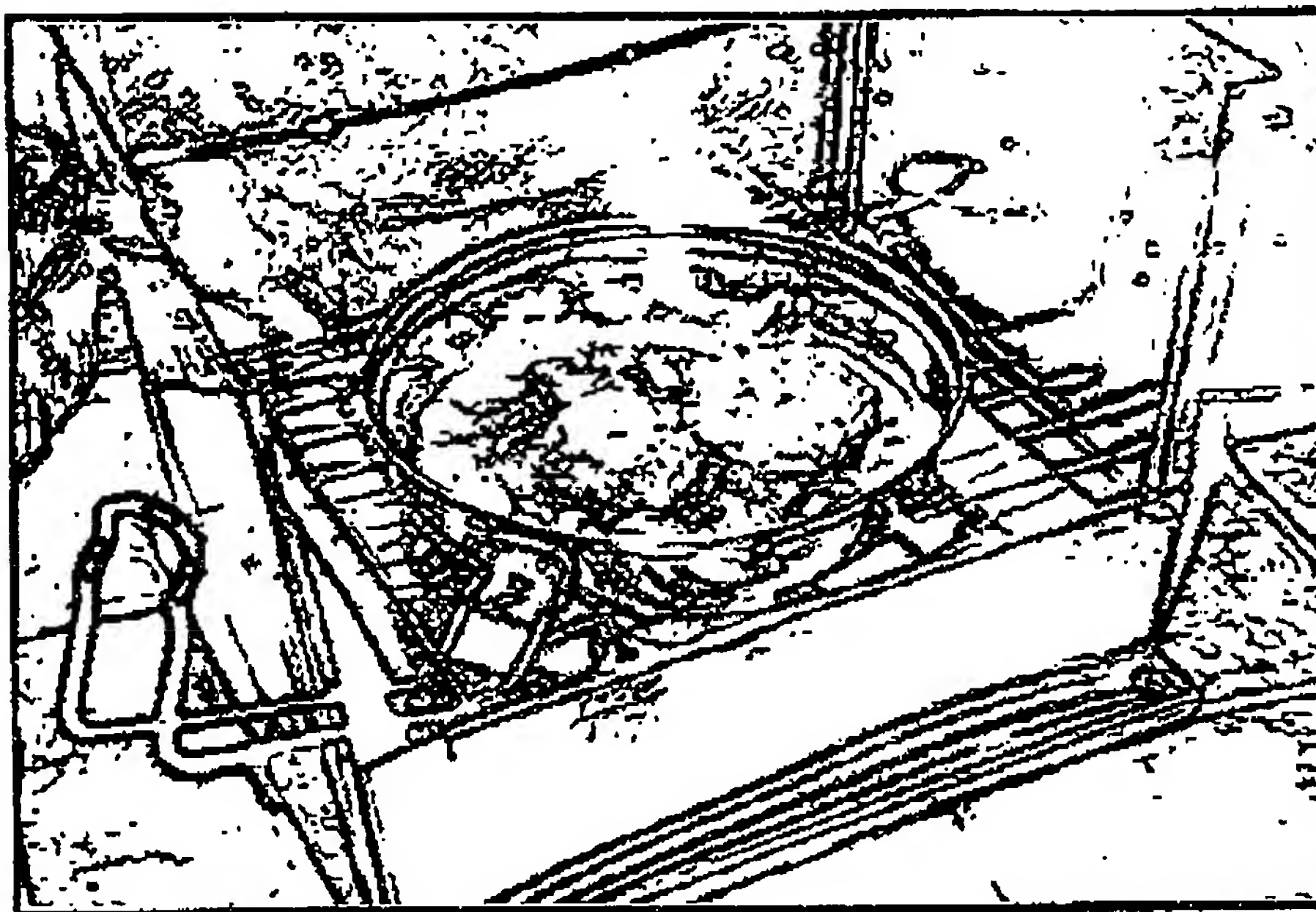
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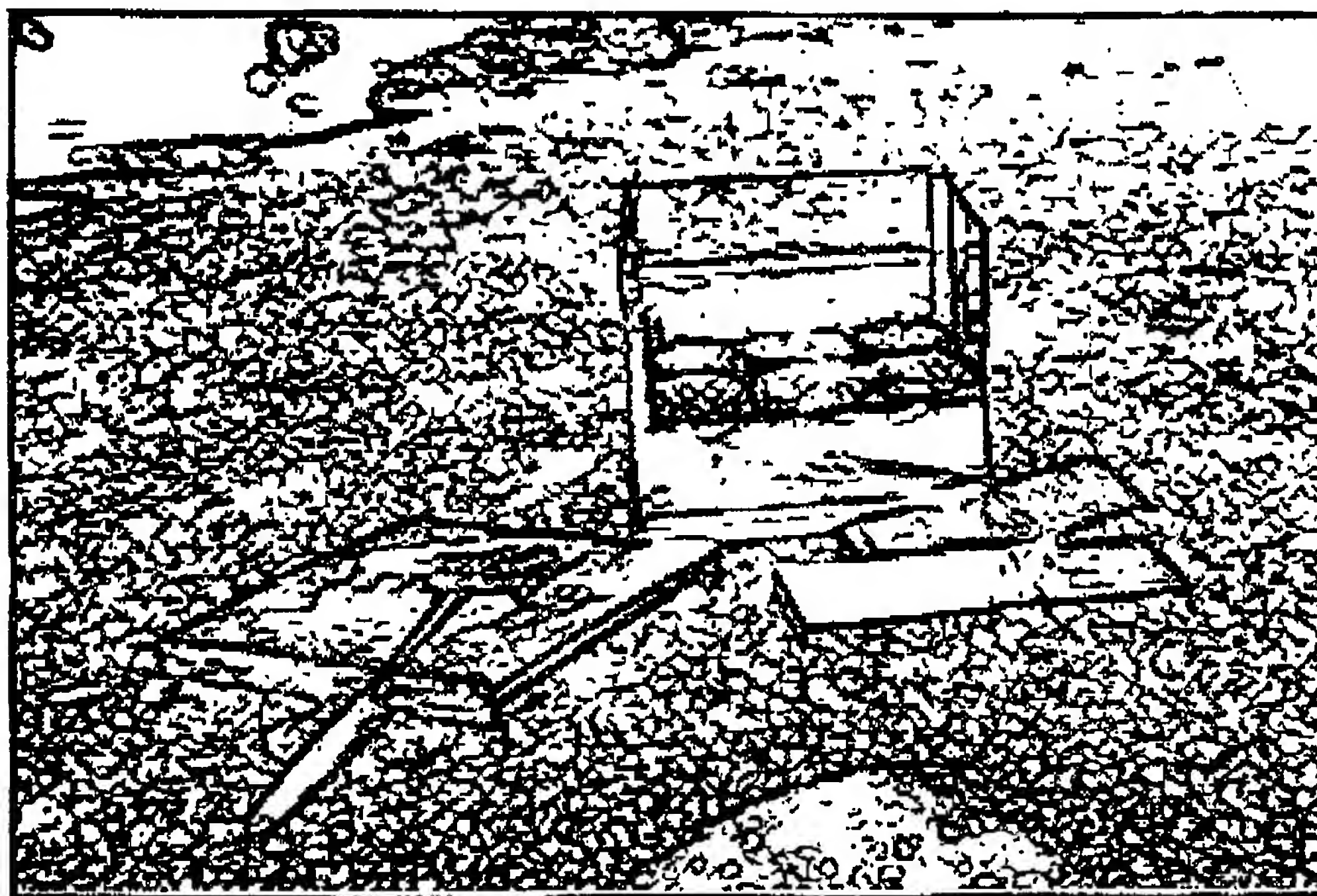
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